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Title: NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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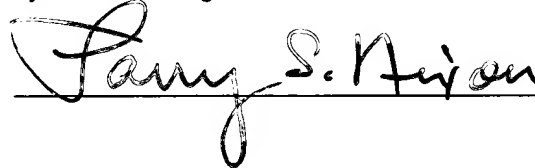
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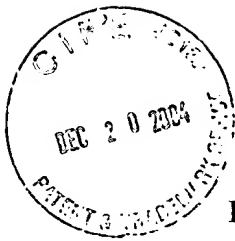
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 09/22/2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

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